rendered by them in the same organisation and in the previous organisation and the number of months service left before superannuation. When so many factors are evolved it is not possible to work out the average amount payable for workers.

Per capital emoluments of the employees including executives of PSEs for the financial year 1990-91 worked out to Rs. 49.197 per annum.

(d) 19 sick PSEs suffered an aggregate net loss of Rs. 370 crores and Rs. 410 crore in 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

(e) The accumulated loss of the 19 sick PSUs upto 1990-91 was Rs. 1737.42 crores.

(f) Rs. 400 crores approx.

(g) As given against (b) & (c).

(h) The reasons attributable to low profitability of these enterprises are escalation in input costs, low capacity utilisation, outdated plant and machinery, shortage of power, excess man-power, demand variations etc.

(i) Some trade unions have suggested the setting up of workers cooperatives during the meeting of special Tripartite Committee held on 20-1-1992. Government is prepared to consider viable proposals for running sick PSUs through workers' cooperatives where the workers were willing. However, the details in this regard have to be worked out based on specific proposals from workers' cooperatives company-wise.

Worker's Cooperative for Public Sector Undertakings

2342. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Labour Department has worked out broad outlines for worker's coopeatives where public sector units are facing closures due to chronic illness, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is a fact that so far BIFR has cleared the case for five worker's cooperatives where industrial units were closed or were chronically sick, if so, what are the details about their functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Ministry of Labour has not worked out any outline for workers' co-operative. However, revival of sick industrial companies through workers' co-operatives is one of the measures envisaged in the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisionals) Act, 1985. Proposals of workers for revival of sick industrial companies, wherever received, are considered on merit by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.

(b) As per the available information, BIFR has so far sanctioned three revival schemes through workers' co-operatives. These are in Kamani Tubes, New Central Jute Mills and Powder Metals & Alloys Ltd. In addition to these, two other schemes have been circulated in respect of KMA Ltd. and IAEC (India) Ltd. for revival through workers' co-operative.

Commitment to World Bank for closing sick public sector units

2343. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any commitment to the World Bank and IMF with regard to the closing down of sick public sector units in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.